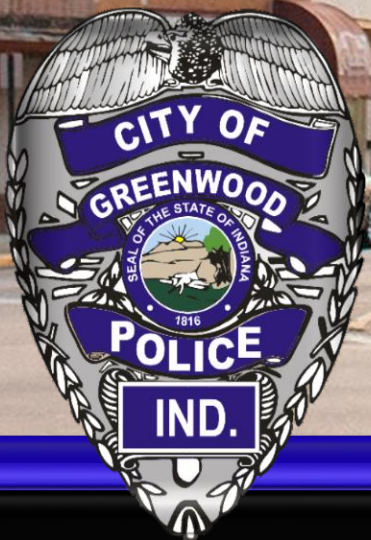


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MESSAGE FROM MAYOR MARK MYERS



Each year, as I watch Greenwood continue to grow, I know that one of the reasons we are growing is because we provide a safe community for our residents to live, work, and play. The Greenwood Police Department is one of the top performing departments in the state. Our officers are provided with state of the art equipment which allows them to do their job to the best of their ability. The men and women who serve the city do it out of care and respect for our citizens.

As Mayor, I look at public Safety as the most important service we can provide to our citizens. Our officers will strive to do all that is possible to keep our city safe, and for that, I thank them.

Thank you,


Mark W. Myers



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN LAUT



MARK W. MYERS
Mayor



JOHN H. LAUT
Chief of Police

2018 was a great year for the Greenwood Police Department. I am proud to work alongside of the dedicated men and women that are committed to doing whatever it takes to protect and serve our community. Officers who strive to keep Greenwood safe. Safe for our residents, safe for our growing number of visitors and businesses. We moved forward on several initiatives designed to maintain and improve public safety.

Last summer, we opened the new Greenwood Justice Center. A complete remodel of the police building at Surina Square, the Justice Center continues to house the police headquarters and now serves as a permanent home for the Greenwood City Court, City Clerk's Office and Greenwood Probation Department. The project provides significant efficiencies for the organizations and for citizens navigating the process.

Greenwood Police began using automated vehicle tracking for all vehicles. The advanced system allows police dispatch to know the exact location of all units at all times, contributing to officer safety and department efficiency when deploying officers to service calls.

We are also preparing to launch crime mapping software, arming officers with valuable insight into previously unknown data. The advanced software provides options for analyzing criminal activity patterns and geographic footprints.

The officers continued to respond to the need of our citizens and visitors to the city, and once again Greenwood Police was the busiest police agency in Johnson County. Contained in this report are statistics information pertaining the operations in 2018, as well as other information. I welcome your review if this information and encourage an ongoing dialog to continuously improve our service to the community.

I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude to the heroes who work tirelessly to keep Greenwood safe every day, thank you for everything you do and the many sacrifices you make.

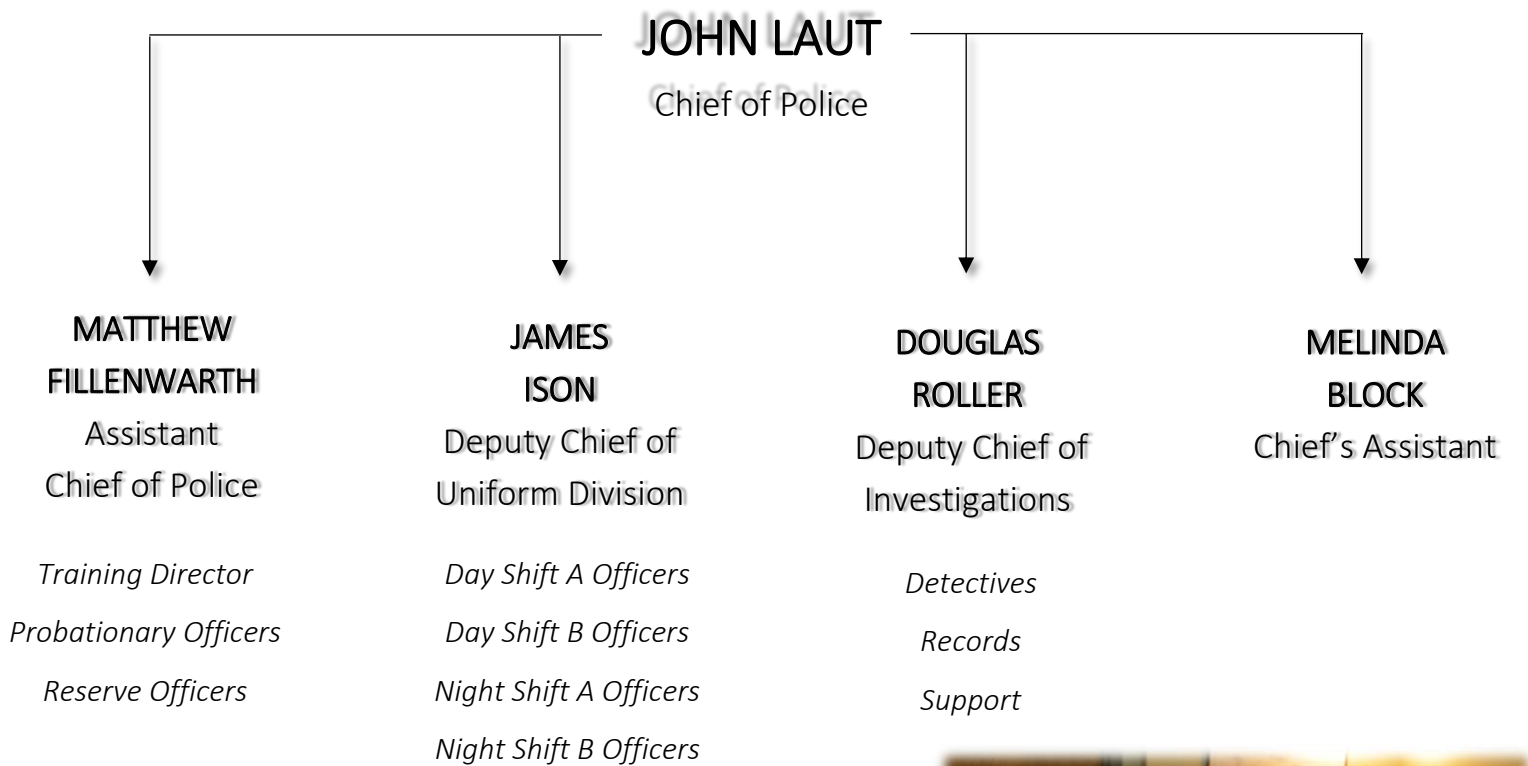
John Laut

Respectfully,
Chief John Laut

Greenwood Police Department • 186 Surina Way



Organizational Structure



Command Staff



CHIEF OF POLICE
John Laut



**ASSISTANT
CHIEF OF POLICE**
Matthew Fillenwarth



ROAD DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Uniform Division
James Ison

The Road Division is the uniformed patrol of the city. Officers patrol the streets and answer calls for service within the City of Greenwood. The Road Division consists of four patrol zones.



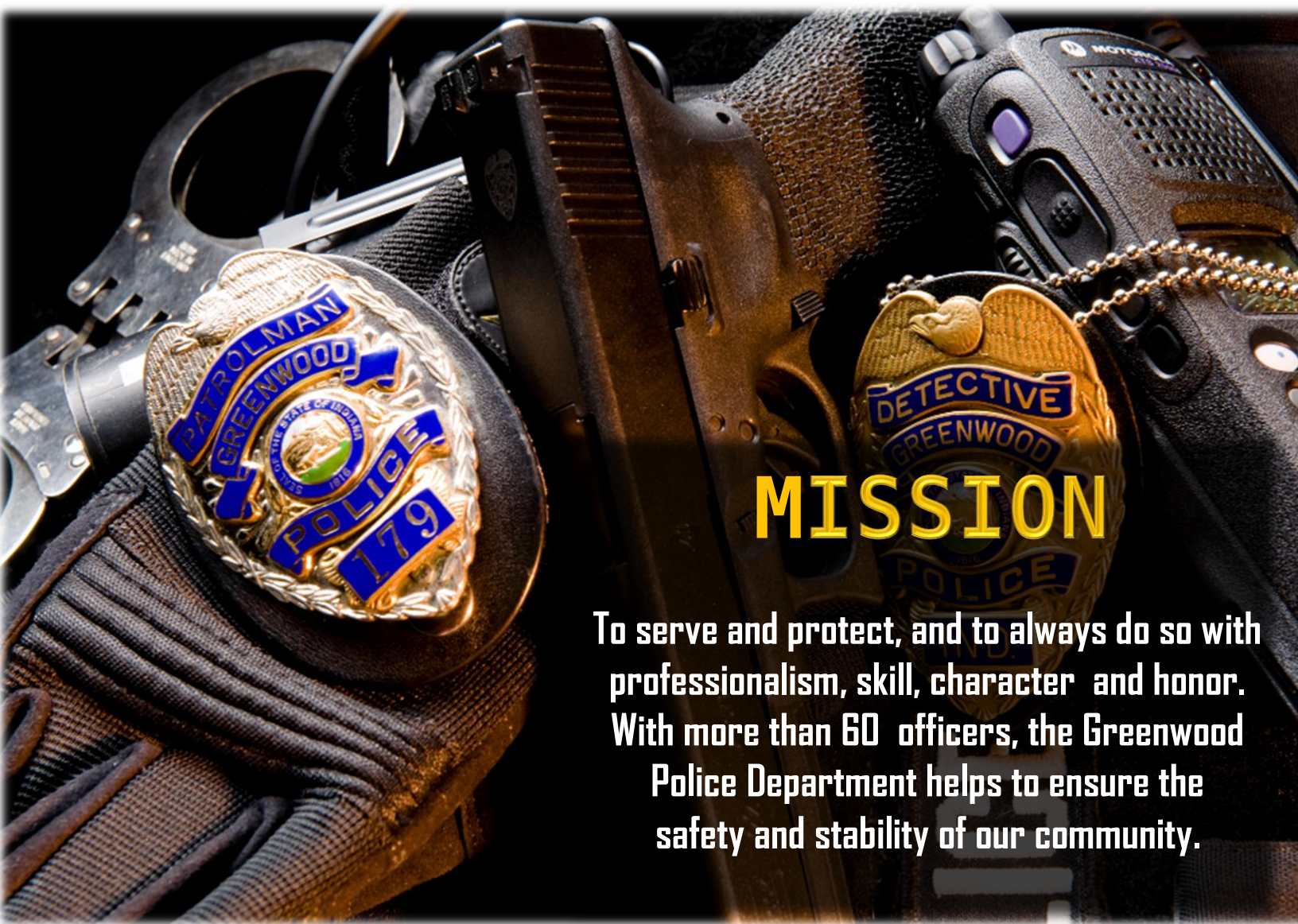
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
Deputy Chief of Investigations
Douglas Roller

The Investigations Division consists of trained investigators that are primarily responsible for the follow-up information of the crimes committed against people or property in the City of Greenwood.



CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION
Spillman Administrator/Records Supervisor
Sherri Hause

The Central Records Division consists of four Records Clerks that manage and monitor daily reports of the officers, to ensure the department's records are complete and accurate.



MISSION

To serve and protect, and to always do so with professionalism, skill, character and honor. With more than 60 officers, the Greenwood Police Department helps to ensure the safety and stability of our community.





LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all people in liberty, equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

I will be honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life; I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I WILL never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with the relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I RECOGNIZE the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I KNOW that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

Swat Team

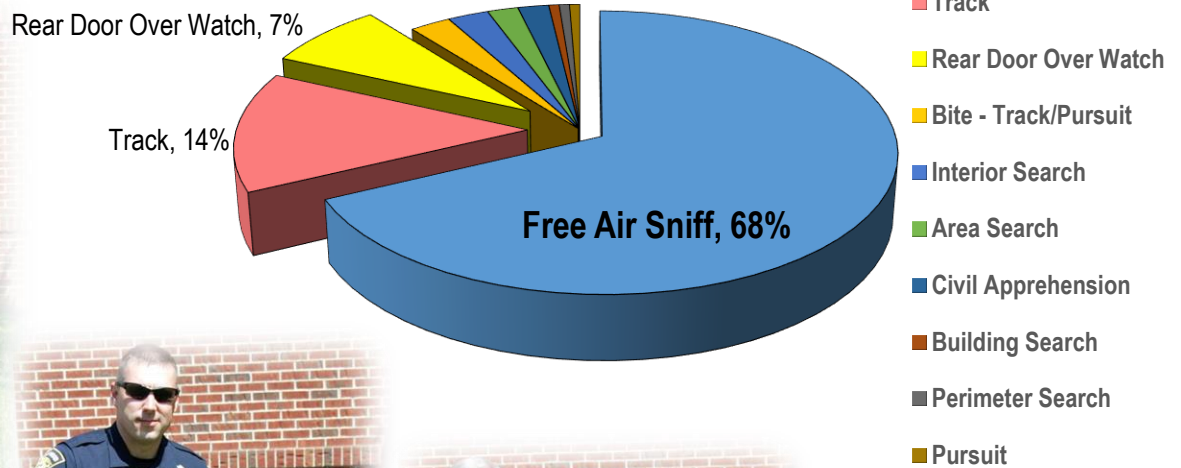
Special Weapons and Tactics Officers are members of a highly trained unit that tackle situations beyond that of a conventional police forces. The SWAT teams is called in when an incident presents significant risk to law enforcement officers or the public. These officers use their advanced training in weapons, teamwork, and strategy to resolve crises. When not responding to crises, SWAT officers perform more routine duties.



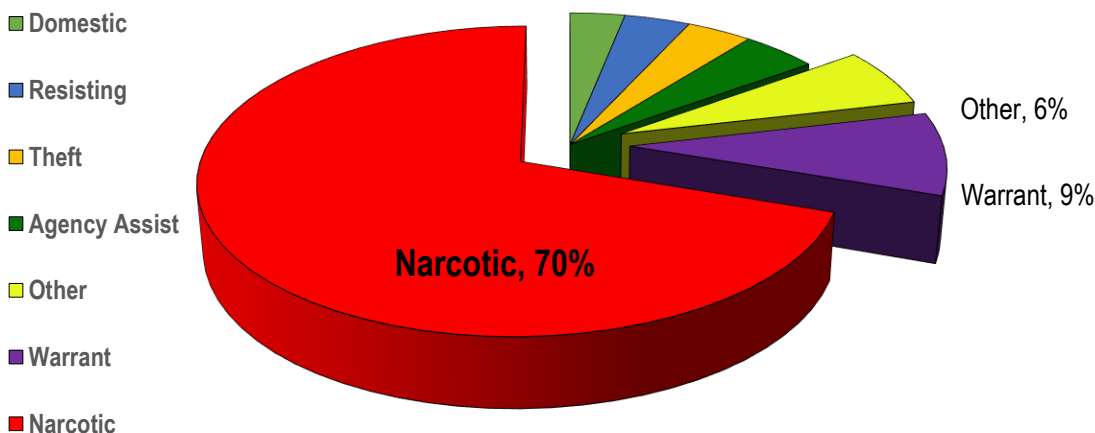
K-9 Units

Greenwood Police Department had four K-9 Officers in 2018, utilizing them 159 times. The K-9s are used for different kinds of searches, such as: Free Air Sniff, Building, Track, Interior Sniff, and Area Searches. Our K-9 Officers also assist other agencies. The majority of the searches, when K-9s are used, are narcotic related.

How K-9s Were Used



Types of Calls K-9s Were Used On



Social Media

Social Media continues to be a huge asset to the Greenwood Police Department. We use social media for various things. Social media is used to deliver information to a wide audience, find information relevant to the job, and to promote community awareness.



Followers: 12,263
New Followers: 2,917



Followers: 866
New Followers: 381



Members: 12,229



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Officers

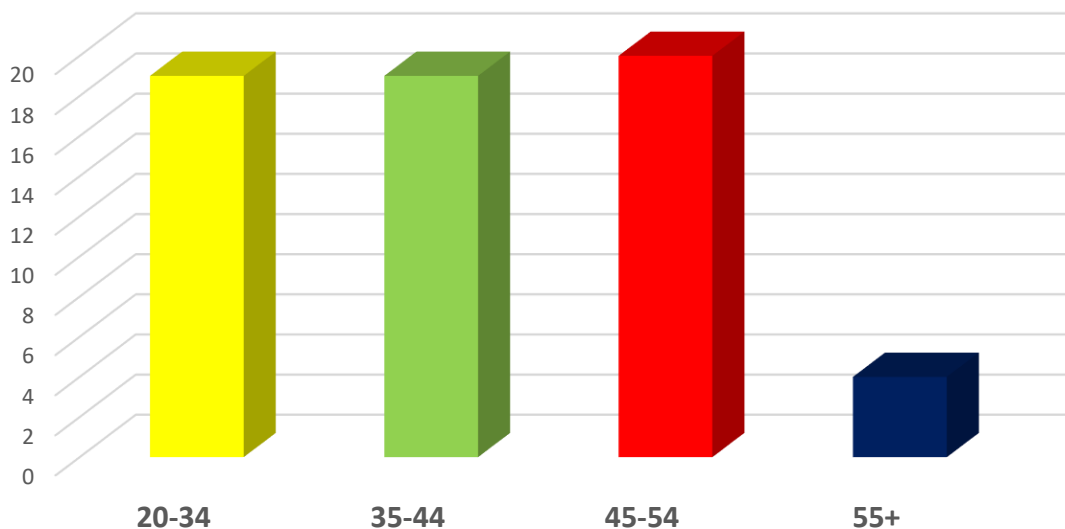
With the addition of three full time officers, one reserve officer, and the departure of three officers, Greenwood Police Department had a total of 62 officers, at the end of 2018.

The majority of our officers have received an Associate, Bachelors, or Master's Degree from an accredited college.



Average Number of Years	13	Age of Youngest Officer	31
Average Age of an Officer	41	Most Number of Years	32
Age of Oldest Officer	64		

Age of Officers



Years of Service

1-9

10-19

20-29

30+

48%

23%

24%

5%

Congratulations
on your
RETIREMENT!



Lt. Robert Dine
41 Years



Officer Renee Elliott
26 Years



Officer William Leppert
32 Years

FBI Reported Crimes

The Greenwood Police Department participates in the FBI Uniform Crime Report (UCR). Law enforcement agencies that participate in UCR, report the number of incidents, as well as arrests, and submit collective data in a monthly summary report.

In 2018, we started the transition to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). NIBRS collects the same information UCR does along with more specific statistical information for each incident. This will take the place of UCR.

Listed below are 2018's UCR statistics.

Population - 58,312

Murder	1	Burglary	92
Forcible Rape	2	Larceny/Theft	1,544
Robbery	17	Vehicle Theft	141
Aggravated Assault	63	Property Crime	1,777
Violent Crime	83	Arson	0
Simple Assault	397		



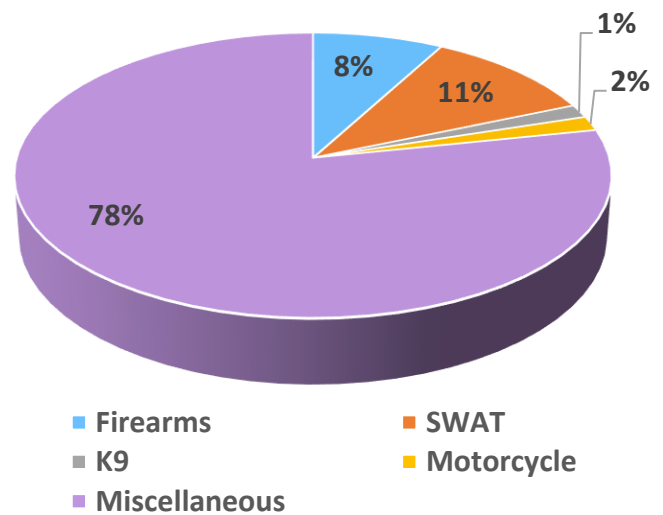
Training

With our own training center, including an indoor shooting range, Greenwood Police Officers receive ongoing education as changes happen in law enforcement. Specialized training ensures Greenwood Officers are some of the best trained in their field of expertise. Hostage Negotiations, School Vulnerability Assessment, Taser, Breath Test, and Supervision are just a few specialty trainings that fall under the miscellaneous category.

Division	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Uniform Division	6,625.75	50	132.5
Administration	326.50	4	81.6
Investigations	1,150.25	9	127.8
Reserve Officers	86	3	28.7
Total	8902.25	66	134.9

Specialty	Hours	Number of Officers	Average Hours Per Officer
Firearms	832.50	66	12.6
SWAT	1,116	14	79.7
K9	156	4	39
Motorcycle	172	4	43
Miscellaneous	8,188.50	66	124.1

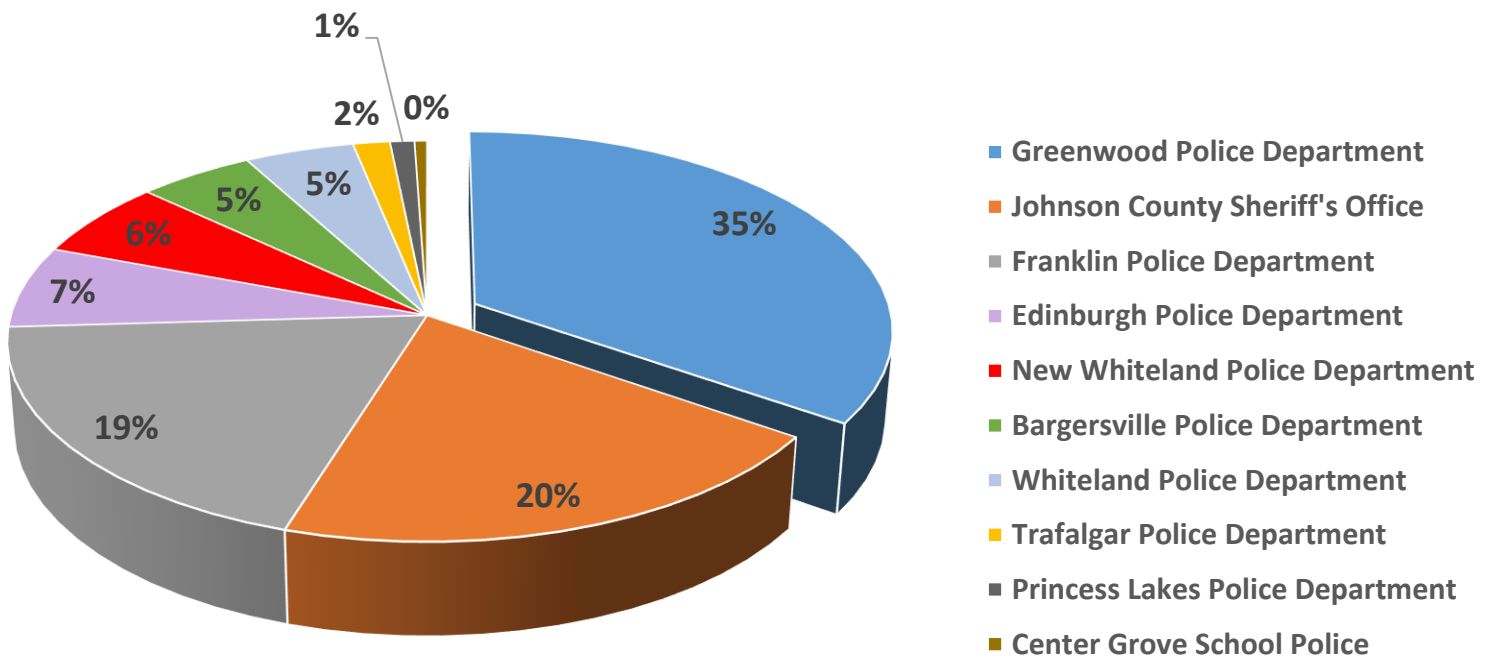
By Specialty



Total Call Comparison

Greenwood continues to be the busiest police agency within Johnson County, responding to 35% of the total number of calls within the county. Greenwood Police Officers responded to over 31,000 calls, averaging 85 calls per day.

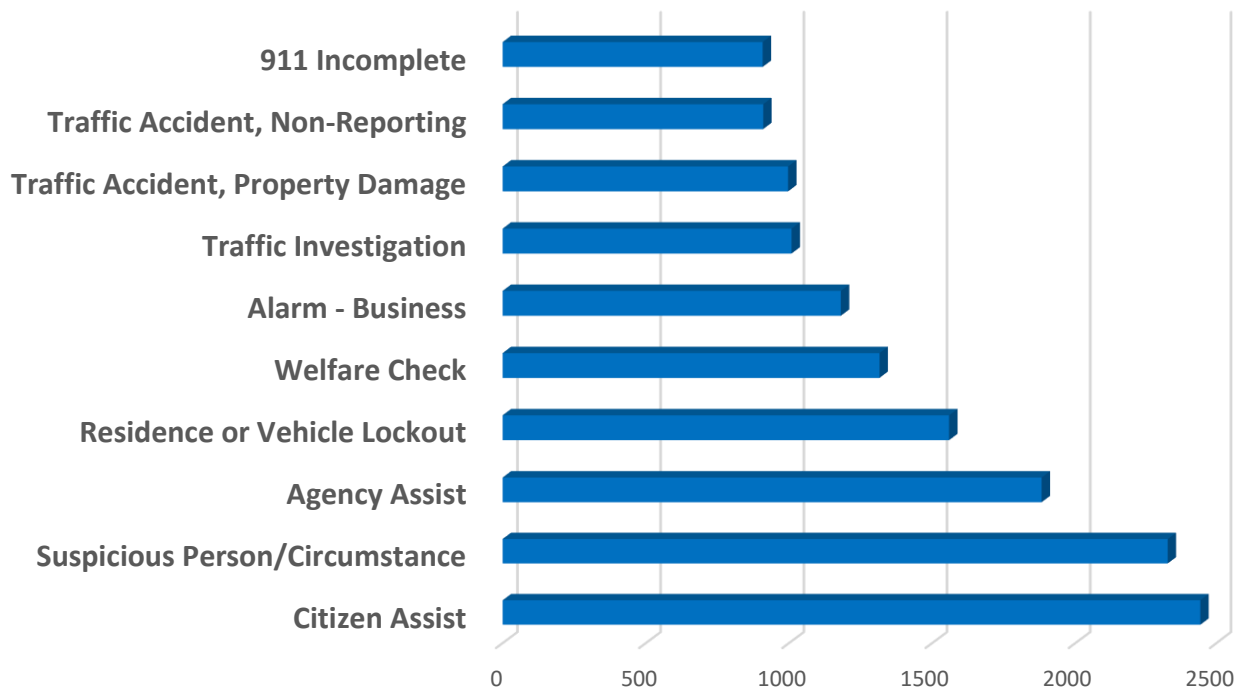
Agency	2018	Percentage of Calls	Average Calls per Day
Greenwood Police Department	30,614	35%	84
Johnson County Sheriff's Office	17,766	20%	49
Franklin Police Department	16,960	19%	46
Edinburgh Police Department	5,847	7%	16
New Whiteland Police Department	5,501	6%	15
Bargersville Police Department	4,474	5%	12
Whiteland Police Department	4,217	5%	12
Trafalgar Police Department	1,420	2%	4
Princess Lakes Police Department	939	1%	3
Center Grove School Police	479	1%	1
TOTAL	88,217		242



Calls for Service

Listed are the top ten calls for service that Greenwood Officers responded. The total number of calls for service in 2018 was 30,614.

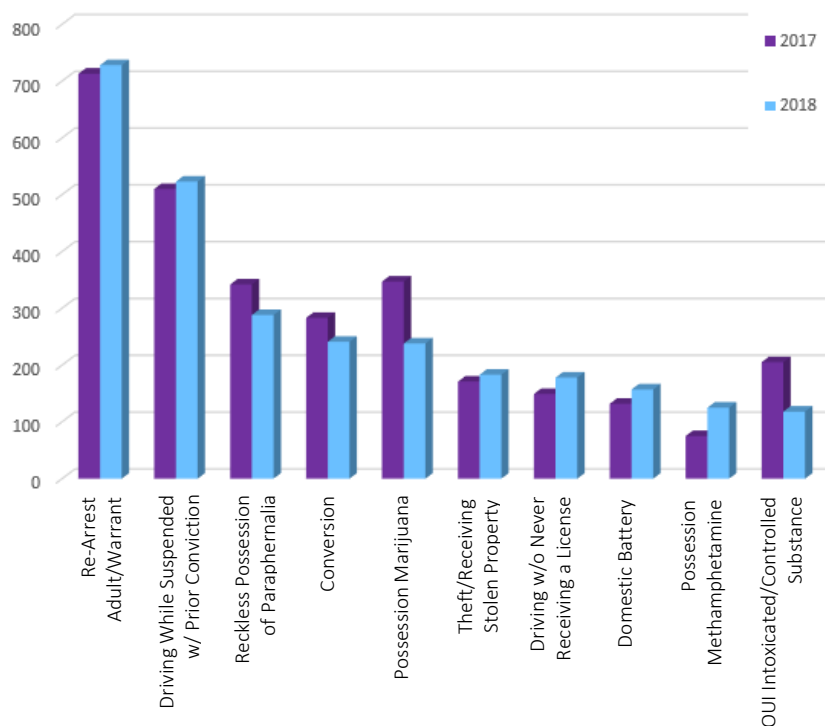
Incident Type	Number of Calls
Citizen Assist	2443
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	2327
Agency Assist	1882
Residence or Vehicle Lockout	1559
Welfare Check	1316
Alarm - Business	1181
Traffic Investigation	1009
Traffic Accident, Property Damage	997
Traffic Accident, Non-Reporting	910
911 Incomplete	908



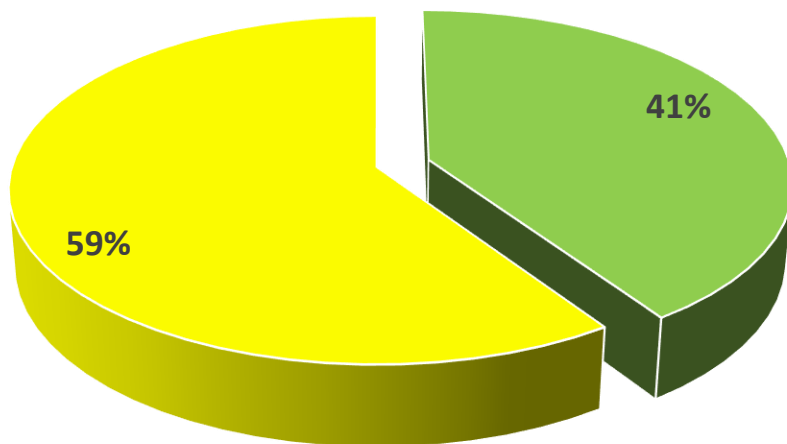
Criminal Arrests

Below, is a list of the top ten offenses people were arrested for in 2018. Also shown, is a graph showing the difference between 2017 and 2018.

Type of Arrest	Number of Arrested
Re-Arrest Adult/Warrant	728
DWS w/Prior Conviction 10 Years	523
Reckless Possession of Paraphernalia	288
Conversion	241
Possession Marijuana	238
Theft/Receiving Stolen Property	183
Driving w/o Never Receiving A License	178
Domestic Battery	157
Possession Methamphetamine	125
OUI Intoxicated/Controlled Substance	118



Arrested Residents Greenwood vs. Non-Greenwood



- Greenwood Residents (1,232)
- Non-Greenwood Residents (1,801)

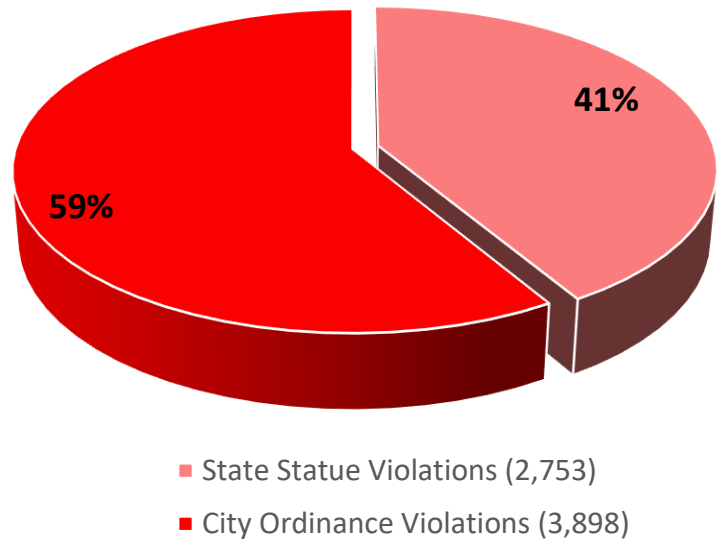
More criminals are being taken off the streets with the increasing number of people arrested (3,013 in 2017). A total of 3,033 people were arrested in 2018. Of that, 59% of the persons arrested, *reside outside Greenwood.*

Citations

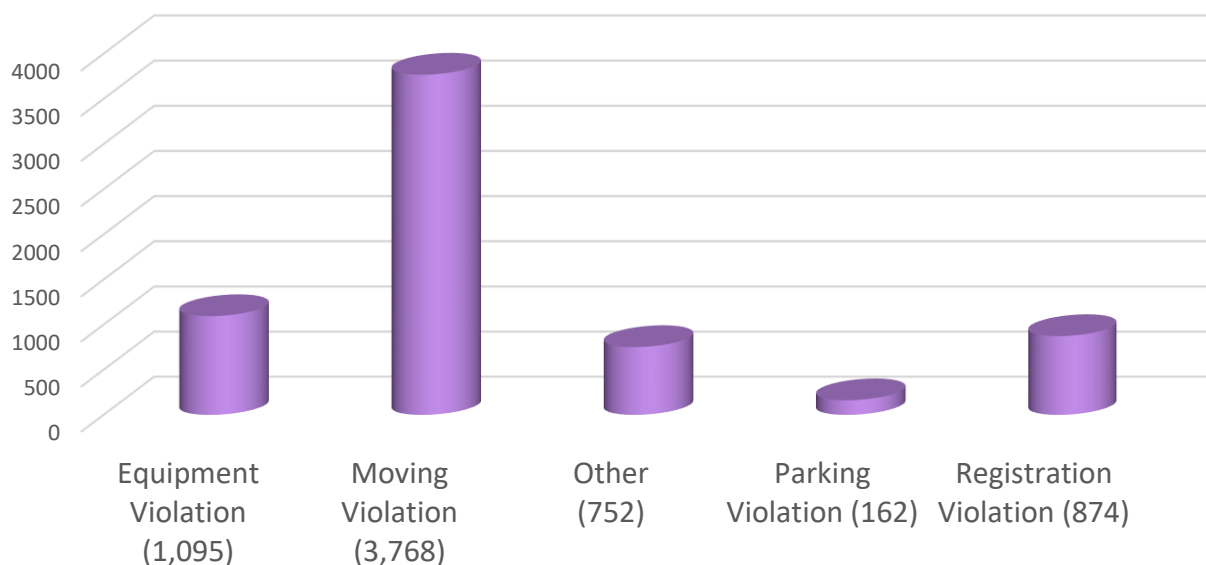
Our officers write both state statute and city ordinance citations every day. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 6,651 citations written in 2018.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	2800
Seatbelt	1034
Failure to Yield	589
Faulty & False Alarms	402
Driving While Suspended/Revoked	314
Unlawful Actions by 3 or more/public lot	225
Operating w/Expired Plates	215
No Financial Responsibility	117
Handicap Parking	101
Disregard Traffic Control Device	74

State Statues vs City Ordinances



Written Citation Types

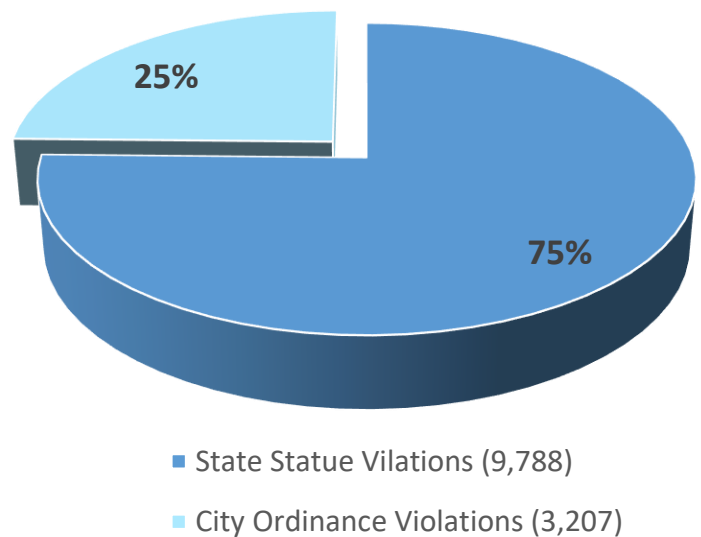


Warnings

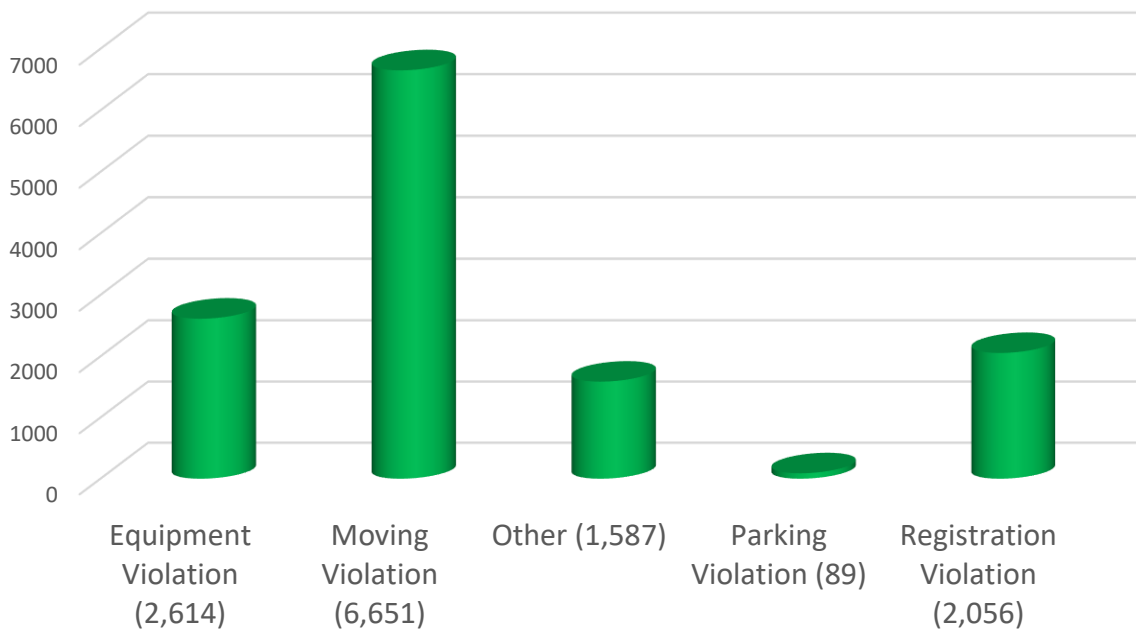
Warnings are also written for state statute and city ordinance warnings daily. Here is a list of the top ten violations (state statute and city ordinance combined). There were a total of 12,995 warnings written in 2018.

Violation	Number Written
Speeding	3074
Failure to Signal Lane Change	1292
Faulty & False Alarms	1193
No Tail Light(s)	983
Operating with Expired Plates	629
Failure to Yield	534
Disobey Traffic Control Device	381
Fail to Provide Vehicle Reg Certif	331
Front Seat Passenger Restraint	325
Driving Left of Center	293

State Statues vs City Ordinances



Written Warning Types

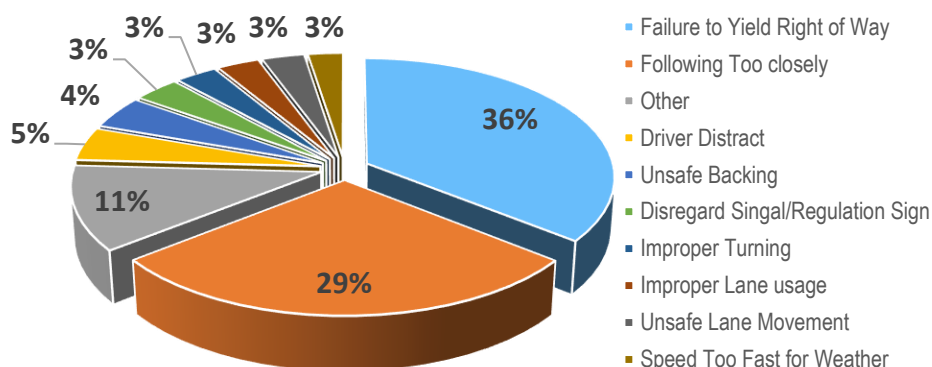


Accidents

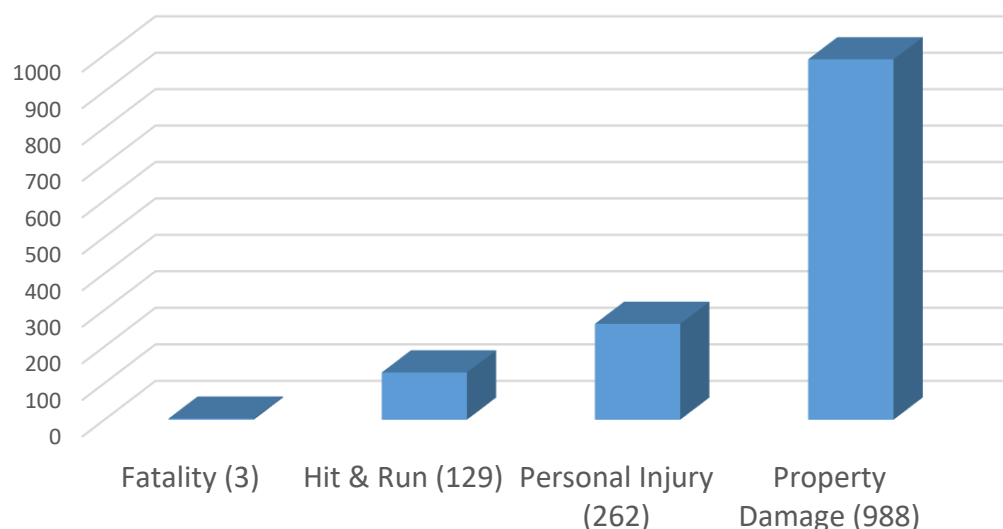
In 2018, there were a total of 2,402 reported accidents. Of the reported accidents, 1,382 were reported to the State of Indiana. If an officer estimates damage is less than \$1,000 or if the accident occurred on private property, they are not required to report it to the State of Indiana. Of the total number of reported accidents, 1,020 were not reported to the State of Indiana.

Below are the top ten Primary Causes of the accidents reported to the State of Indiana.

Primary Cause	Number of Accidents
Failure to Yield Right of Way	451
Following Too closely	363
Other	145
Driver Distract	57
Unsafe Backing	56
Disregard Signal/Regulation Sign	43
Improper Turning	39
Improper Lane usage	39
Unsafe Lane Movement	39
Speed Too Fast for Weather	32



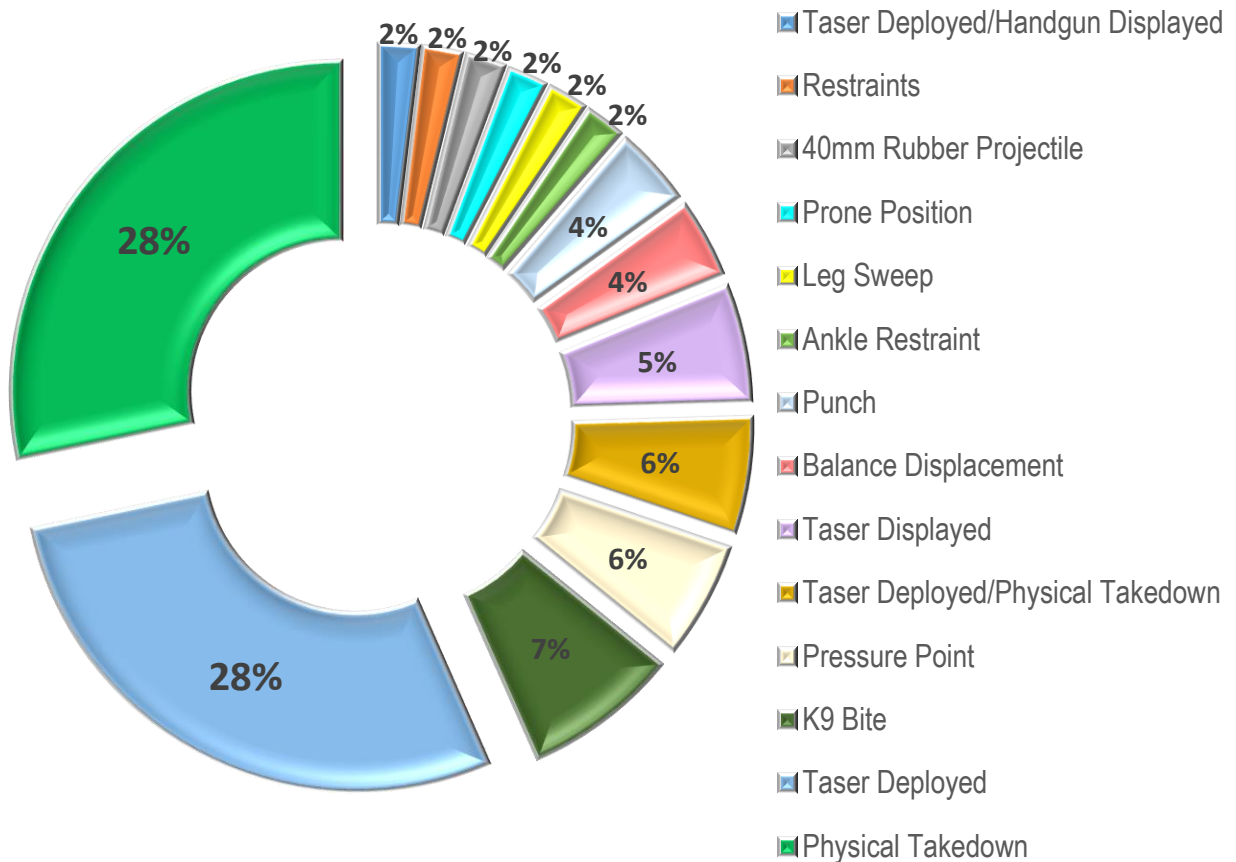
Below is the breakdown of the different types of accidents reported to the State of Indiana.



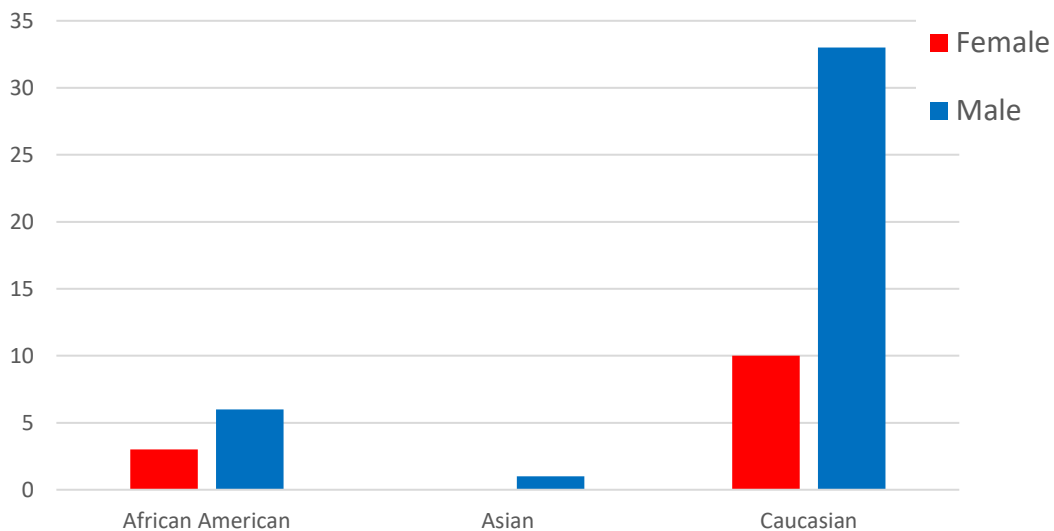
The Primary Causes of the fatality accidents were Ran Off the Road and Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

Use of Force

Greenwood Police Officers are required to fill out a Use of Force Report any time force is used in an incident. There were a total of 53 reports filled out in 2018. Below are the breakdowns of the reported use of force.



Race of Offender



Community Events

Greenwood Police Department remains active within the community. Here is a list of events our department is involved:

- Breakfast with Santa
- Kid City Christmas
- Reality Store at GMS
- Coffee with a Cop
- Shop with a Cop
- National Night Out
- Family Fun Night Dive In
- Breakfast with a Bunny
- Light Up the Night
- Touch-a-Truck
- Southwest PTO Walk-A-Thon
- Crime Stoppers Shred It Event
- Rock the Clock
- Monster Mash

